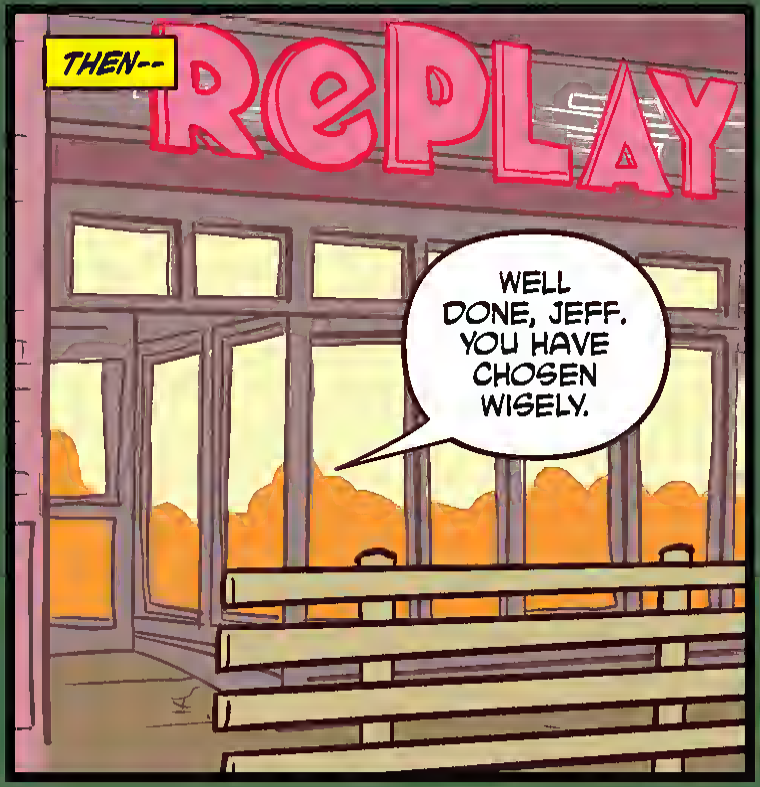
SO WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME ON OUR DATE?
YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE ME SOME TIME. I'VE HAD ALL OF ZERO MINUTES TO PLAN THIS.

HEY, I'M IMPULSIVE.
THERE'S IMPULSE AND THEN THERE'S WARP.
NERD REFERENCE. BONUS POINTS.

LET'S SEE WHAT I KNOW. YOU LIKE A GOOD DRINK. BEING AROUND PEOPLE. AND--
--GAMES. YOU LIKE GAMES.

I KNOW WHERE TO GO.
THAT'S AN INTENT STARE. A VERY INTENT STARE.

I LIKE IT.


THEN--
REPLAY
WELL DONE, JEFF. YOU HAVE CHOSEN WISELY.

GAMES PLUS DRINKS PLUS PEOPLE EQUALS GAMING BAR.
I'M SURPRISED, THOUGH. IN ALL YOUR PAYING ATTENTION, YOU NEVER ASKED WHAT I DO FOR A LIVING.

THAT WAS INTENTIONAL.
I JUST THINK WE DEFINE OURSELVES BY OUR JOBS WAY TOO MUCH. I'D RATHER GET TO KNOW YOU, NOT HOW YOU MAKE MONEY.

WELL, I WANT TO MAKE SURE I'M NOT GOING OUT WITH SOME DEADBEAT. WHAT DO YOU DO?

I'M THE ASSISTANT MANAGER FOR THE *LONE STAR CINEMA*.
OOOH, THE ONE WITH THE FOOD AND BAR? AND THE COOL ADS AGAINST CELL PHONES?
THE SAME.
I *ADORE* THAT PLACE!
ME, TOO.

I JUST LOVE MOVIES. THEY'RE SUCH A COMMUNAL EXPERIENCE. PEOPLE SHARE THE MOVIE, GO GET COFFEE AFTERWARDS, THEY BOND.
IT'S HIGH SCHOOL AND FIRST DATES AND EVERY-THING.

OKAY, SO THIS IS *FORTRESS UNICORN*. IT'S MY FAVORITE GAME. YOU--
OH, I'VE PLAYED ONCE OR TWICE BEFORE.

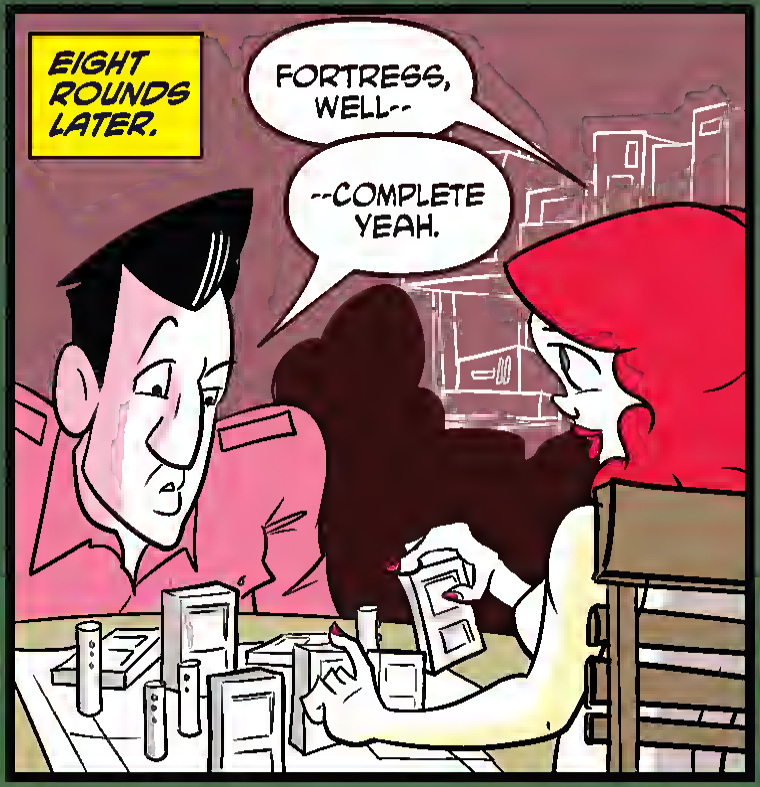
SIX ROUNDS LATER.
FORTRESS COMPLETE! I WIN!

IS YOUR FRAGILE MALE EGO DESTROYED?
NOT QUITE. BUT I THOUGHT I WAS BETTER AT THIS.
YOU'RE GREAT! USING YOUR WIZARDS TO MAKE A FIRE WALL. THAT WAS BRILLIANT.

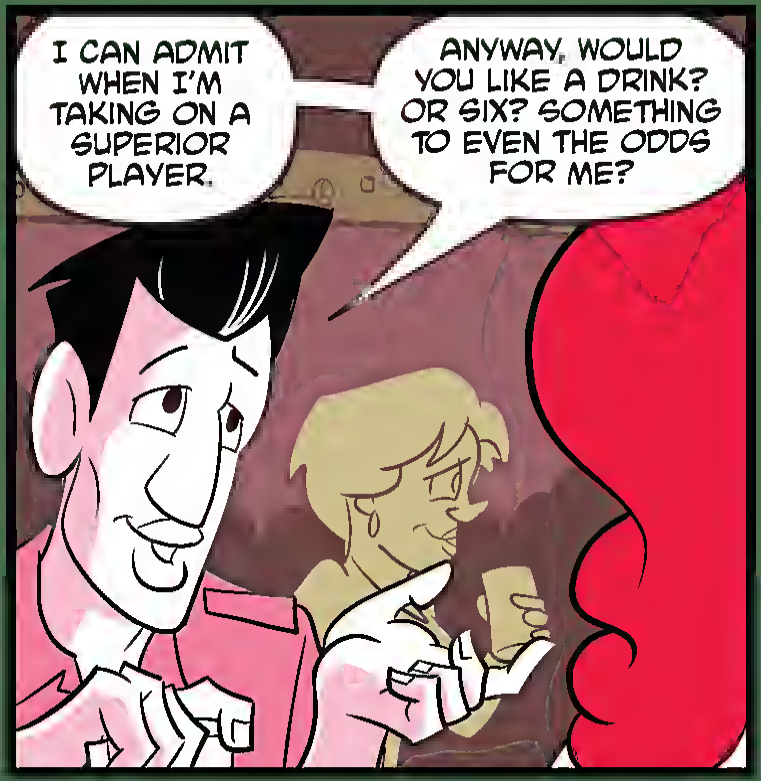
YOU WANT TO GO AGAIN? YOU NEED A MINUTE TO REGROUP--?
OH, I CAN ASSAULT FORTRESSES ALL NIGHT LONG

FOUR ROUNDS LATER.
FORTRESS COMPLETE!

SEVEN ROUNDS LATER.
FORTRESS COMPLETE!


EIGHT ROUNDS LATER.
FORTRESS, WELL--
--COMPLETE YEAH.

YOU'RE HANDLING THESE DEFEATS REALLY WELL.


I CAN ADMIT WHEN I'M TAKING ON A SUPERIOR PLAYER.
ANYWAY, WOULD YOU LIKE A DRINK? OR SIX? SOMETHING TO EVEN THE ODDS FOR ME?

YOU SHOULD REALLY ASK ME WHERE I WORK.

FINE... WHERE DO YOU WORK, DANIELLE?

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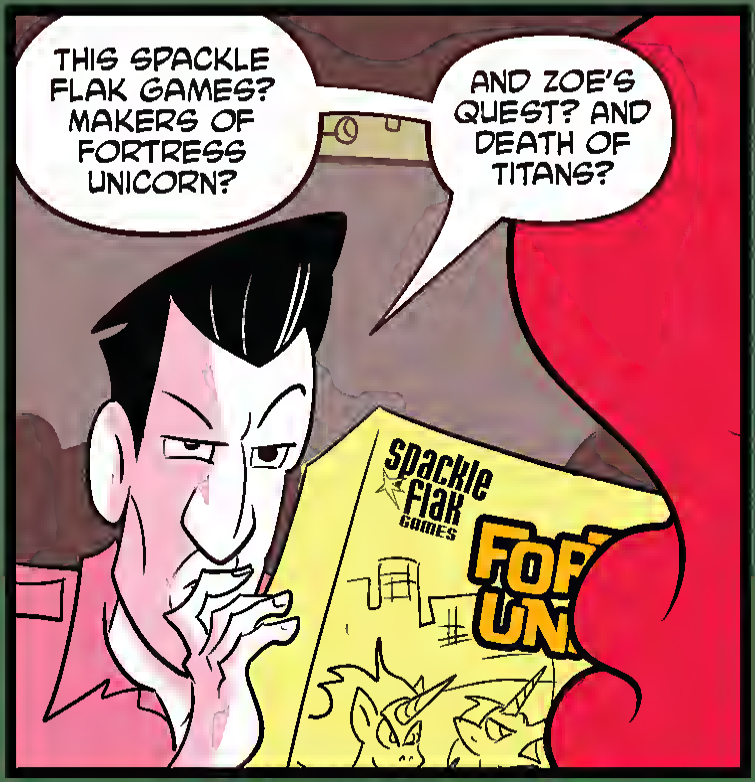
THIS SPACKLE FLAK GAMES? MAKERS OF FORTRESS UNICORN?
AND ZOE'S QUEST? AND DEATH OF TITANS?
Spackle Flak GAMES
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UN

AND SOHMER'S DAY. AND FRACTIONARY. AND MORE. I'M A GAME DESIGNER FOR SPACKLE FLAK.
I PLAY-TESTED THIS *LAST YEAR.*

THAT IS SO COOL.
YOU ARE SO AMAZINGLY COOL.

DO YOU WANT TO KEEP PLAYING? MAYBE SOMETHING ELSE?
I THINK I'M PLAYED OUT FOR NOW. HOW ABOUT A WALK?

SOUNDS LOVELY.

OF COURSE, I HAVE BEEN WALKING FOR YEARS. I MAY SHOW YOU UP ON THAT, TOO.
I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES.